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#### <u>VIA FACSIMILE</u> EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

To: Exam

Re:

Examiner Olisa Anwah

Group Art Unit No. 2645

U. S. P. T. O.

From: Phillip E. Miller

Enclosed §1.111 Amendment

U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,363

Our Ref: YOR.121

Dear Examiner Anwah:

Enclosed is an Amendment which is responsive to the July 1, 2003 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

PEM/tw Enclosure

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gee-Gwo Mei et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERSONALIZING DIALOGUE MENU FOR AN

INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	After Amendment	Prev. Paid for	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Due
Total claims	35	32	3	18.00	\$54.00
Indep. claims	4	4	0	84.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$54,00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$54.00 to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 to cover the cost of the Excess Claim Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:



In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-35 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 26 has been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 33-35 have been added to claim additional features of the claimed invention. Claims 1, 16, 26 and 28 are independent.